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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: PROTON CONDUCTING MATERIAL, PROTON
CONDUCTING MEMBRANE, AND FUEL CELL
Inventor(s): Takuichi ARAI

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 25 pages, including two (2) independent claim and twelve (12) claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha.
4. Claim for Priority and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-069638, filed March 14, 2003.
5. Information Disclosure Statement, Information Disclosure Citation, and two (2) documents.
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Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2003-69638, filed March 14, 2003, in Japan.

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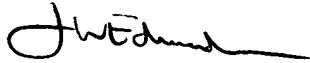
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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